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## Additional Changes In BSSB Announced

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP) Further major changes in the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, have been announced by Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer of the Board. The Plans and Policies Committee of the Board, which was appointed in June, 1953, with W. A. Criswell, Dallas, Tex., chairman, made further recommendations to the Board in its executive session.

The realigned organization of the Board consists of an administrative staff with J. Marvin Crowe as administrative assistant to Sullivan, and Leonard E. Wedel, personnel director. Clifton J. Allen, present director of the editorial division, will be transferred to the newly created staff position of editorial secretary. Four divisions set up: (1) Merchandise and Sales Division, Keith C. Von Hagen, director, with three departments: Merchandise Selection, with E. Odel Crowe, as manager; Merchandise Control, with H. S. Simpson, as manager; Merchandise Sales, with Jay D. Turner, manager.

Crowe is sales manager of the Broadman Press, publishing agency of the Sunday School Board; Simpson is manager of the Baptist Book Store, Carbondale, Ill.; and Turner is associate in the Board's Book Store Department.

(2) Education Division, combines

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## Assembly Speaker



DR. WILFRED C. TYLER

Dr. Wilfred C. Tyler, professor of Bible at Blue Mountain College will lead the daily Bible study at the annual State Pastor's Assembly to be held next week at Camp Garaywa.

"The Christian Man" will be the theme of the messages to be delivered by Dr. Tyler each morning at 8:30.

The assembly will begin with supper Monday night and close with dinner Friday noon.

Sponsoring the Assembly will be Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive Secretary and Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, secretary Rural Church Work Department.

Pastors, superintendents of missions and other church leaders from every section of the state are expected to attend.

## Exec. Committee Plans Study Of Church Loans

### RELATIONSHIP OF BIBLE STUDY TO BAPTISMS

By CHARLES L. MCKAY

A standard-bearer in Napoleon's army got so anxious for his troops to go forward in a battle when they were about to suffer defeat that he charged ahead with the colors. The call came from the captain, "Bring the colors back to the regiment!" In his zealous moments for victory for Napoleon's army the standard-bearer cried out to the captain, "Bring the regiment up to the colors!" Challenged by the call of the young standard-bearer the loyal troops of Napoleon charged forward to victory.

Some churches have charged through the line and made great advances in the matter of reaching people for Christ. Last year the Southern Baptist Convention averaged baptizing one person to every 21.5 church members. A few churches baptized one to every five and some one to eight and others one to twelve. Those churches could fall back in line with the "troops." But instead of the colors coming back to the troops it would be better for the troops to come up to the colors.

Some churches have enrolled 125 in Sunday School for every 100 church members. Churches with the best ratio of baptisms to church

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### Encampment Speaker



JOHN FARMER

Shown above is John Farmer, Brotherhood Secretary of South Carolina. Mr. Farmer is to be the special guest for the Brotherhood Encampment which is to be held July 9-10 at Camp Garaywa.

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### Marian Dogma In Focus

Because of the wide-spread publicity being given to Rome's "Marian Year," both by the Catholic and the American press, Protestant Christians will be particularly interested in an article which appears in the June issue of *The Converted Catholic Magazine*. The article is entitled "Marian Dogmas in Focus." It traces the strange and fascinating evolution of the dogmas of the Roman Catholic Church regarding the mother of our Lord.

The article begins with an astonishing quotation of Very Rev. John A. Flynn, C.M., president of St. John's University. Speaking before a Marian Year Convocation, Father Flynn said that it is not unlikely that Mary may be "proclaimed... Co-Redemptrix of the human race; that next, the dogma of Mediatrix of all graces may be promulgated; and that finally the definition of her Queenship as participating with her Son in the power of ruling the world may be proclaimed."

Father Flynn predicts that these three new Marian dogmas will be announced "before another century passes because the importance of Mary in the universe has come more and more to the fore."

The article traces the origin of the doctrine of "Immaculate Conception" the centenary celebration of which is the occasion for this Marian Year. It shows that such

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)—A special committee of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention has been authorized to confer with the Home Mission Board to consider plans for increasing the Church Extension Loan Fund. The conference will take place as soon as the Board formulates and adopts a definite plan. Authorization of the special committee is the first step in the study of a proposal to borrow \$3,000,000 for relending to churches needing buildings, introduced by the Home Mission Board and referred to the Executive Committee by the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in St. Louis early this month. The executive Committee authorized the special committee in its regular summer meeting in Nashville.

A second special committee was authorized to consider a formal protest submitted by the Baptist Union of Western Canada questioning the action of the recent Southern Baptist Convention meeting in St. Louis extending help to churches in Western Canada. The committee was specifically instructed "to confer with the representatives from the Baptist Union of Western Canada regarding their interpretation of the action taken by the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis."

The presidents of the five seminaries were asked to undertake to prepare and submit to the committee on Theological Education, a special convention committee, "a formula for the equitable distribution of Cooperative Program funds for theological education in the

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### BAPTIST ENCYCLOPEDIA TO BE PUBLISHED

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)—Southern Baptists will have an encyclopedia. Final approval to create such an encyclopedia was given at a meeting here of the General Committee, composed of a representative from each of the twenty-three state conventions and the nineteen Southern Baptist Convention agencies, for the proposed Southern Baptist Encyclopedia.

The Committee instructed its editorial and executive committees to proceed definitely to take steps essential to the production of such a volume. They unanimously approved the specifications for the encyclopedia, received from Broadman Press its promise to give favorable consideration to its publication, and made provision for certain necessary arrangements to implement the committees' general decisions.

## Training Union Convention Sets New Attendance Mark

The largest attendance in history and an outstanding program featured the annual State Training Union Convention held Monday of last week at Jackson's First Church.

Registration totaled 1,651 with many more than that attending the one-day Convention.

Bryant Cummings, educational director of First Church, Brookhaven, was selected president for next year.

Elected as vice-president was Rev. W. G. Watson, pastor, First Church, Houston while Miss Sammie Campbell, Jackson, was re-elected secretary.

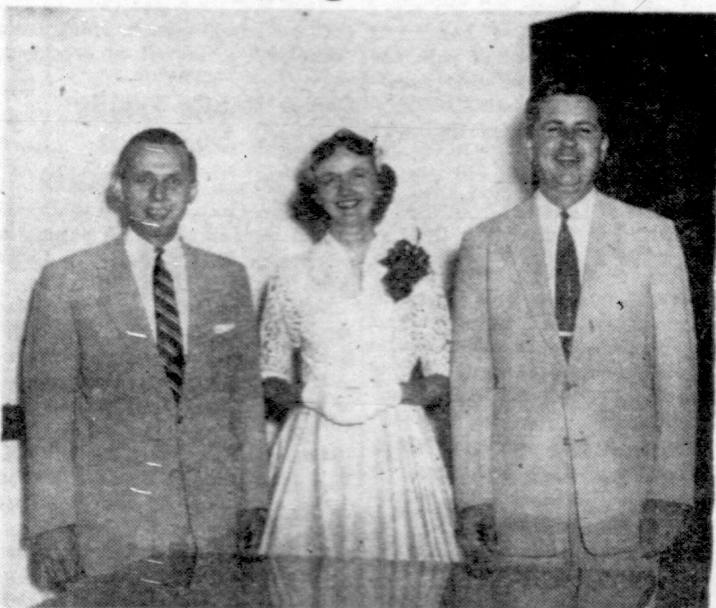
One of the highlights was the state finals in the Intermediate Sword Drill and Young People's Speaking Tournament.

Winning first place in the sword drill and the right to represent Mississippi at the convention-wide sword drill in Ridgcrest July 15-16 was Larry Grantham, of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg. Mrs. Stuart Locke is his coach.

Winning top honors in the speaking tournament was Bess Anna Margaret King, of Strong Hope

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## New Training Union Officers



Bryant Cummings (left), educational director of First Church, Brookhaven, was elected president of the State Training Union Convention which met at Jackson's First Church on Monday of last week. Also elected was Rev. W. G. Watson, pastor of First Church, Houston, vice-president, and Miss Sammie Campbell, Jackson, re-elected secretary.



**Exec. Committee**

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realm of current operation." The report was requested for consideration of the committee at least one month in advance of the December Executives Committee meeting. A sum of \$15,000 from the 1955 Convention Operating Budget was allocated to help finance the Royal Ambassadors, the Convention's mission movement for boys, now in process of change from the Woman's Missionary Union to the Baptist Brotherhood.

Operating budgets for the five seminaries for the fiscal year August 1, 1954-July 31, 1955 were approved as follows: Golden Gate, \$266,000; New Orleans, \$431,849.34; Southeastern, \$243,975; Southern, \$1,048,745; and Southwestern, \$772,218.67, making a total of \$2,762,788.01.

Permission was granted New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary to borrow money up to \$253,000 in order to erect the religious education building and anything else that is immediately needed. The money will be repaid from the Seminary's 1955 Capital Needs allocation in the Cooperative Program already voted by the Convention. The old seminary campus in New Orleans will be earmarked as security for the loan. In connection the Baptist Sunday School Board was granted permission to give the New Orleans Seminary \$25,000 out of its 1955 budget to be used on the religious education building.

In response to an invitation from the Executives Committee of the Baptist World Alliance for assistance in the organization of press facilities of the Baptist World Alliance that meets in London next year, the Executive Committee voted to send Albert McClellan, director of publications to that meeting.

A proposal to study the Book of Reports and Annual with the view of improving its format and making its content more practical, was referred to James W. Merritt, the senior secretary of the Convention, and the director of publications of the Executive Committee for further study.

A total of \$10,550 in scholarship grants to schools serving mountain students was authorized out of the Opydyke Funds, a special endowment for that purpose.

Officers elected for the Executive Committee are C. C. Warren, North Carolina, president; W. Douglas Hudgins, Mississippi, vice president; Oliver R. Shields, Missouri, secretary; Porter Routh, Nashville executive secretary-treasurer; Merrill D. Moore, associate secretary and director of promotion, and Albert McClellan, associate secretary and director of publications.

The Committee will conduct its winter meeting December 15-16, 1954.

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According to an announcement by Rev. H. P. McDonald, pastor of Corinth Church in Jasper County, a revival will be held July 11-16. The visiting evangelist will be the brother of the pastor, Rev. Paul McDonald, pastor of Hillsboro Church in Scott County and Linwood Church in Neshoba County.

## Maples Accepts Van Winkle Mission



REV. CECIL MAPLES

Rev. Cecil Maples has accepted the pastorate of the Van Winkle Mission, Jackson, and assumed his new duties on June 30. The call was extended at the close of a revival June 13-19 in which he did the preaching. He comes to the church from the pastorate of the Wayside Church, Vicksburg, where he had served 16 months.

Mr. Maples will graduate from Mississippi College in August. Other Mississippi pastorates include: Northside, Vicksburg; Sturgis and Morgantown churches in Sturgis. Both he and Mrs. Maples are natives of Mobile. They have a son, age 4.

During the mission revival there were six additions to the church, two on profession of faith, making a total of 73 members.

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## Family Life Workshop Set For Nashville In Sept.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)—The second annual Southern Baptist Family Life Workshop sponsored by the Christian Life Commission, Education Commission, and Home Curriculum Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board will be held in Nashville, Tenn., September 3-4.

Among those scheduled to appear on program are H. C. Bearley, Peabody College, Nashville, who will speak on "The South and the Changing Family," and Ralph Herring, First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., who will serve as devotional leader.

Purpose of the workshop is to plan together an integrated, comprehensive Southern Baptist program of family life education.

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## Hear The Baptist Hour

Rev. Paul M. Stevens will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour during August. Music will be directed by John D. Hoffman.

Mississippi stations carrying the broadcast include:

WDOB, Canton, 5:00 p.m.; WGLC, Centerville, 1:30 p.m.; WCLD, Cleveland, 5:00 p.m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p.m.; WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:15 p.m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p.m.; WAPE, McComb, 9:00 a.m.; WCOC, Meridian, 4:00 p.m.; WNAT, Natchez, 7:15 a.m.; WPM, Pascagoula, 4:30 p.m.; WRJW, Picayune, 1:00 p.m.

## ORIENTATION PLAN ADOPTED FOR STUDENTS

DALLAS, Tex. (BP)—For the past five years Texas Baptists have been conducting an annual denominational orientation course for ministers enrolled in their colleges. It covers two evenings on each of the Texas Baptist college campuses. The college itself is responsible for promoting and checking attendance. Written assignments are made.

The courses are conducted by denominational representatives, most of them from the state offices. The first evening is devoted to a study of the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union, all from a denominational point of view. The second evening is devoted to a study of evangelism, student work, radio and public relations, state Baptist papers, direct missions, endowment, and church loans, also from the denominational point of view.

According to Prentiss W. Chunn, Jr., one of the state student secretaries for Texas Baptists, the plan has been widely beneficial. He said, "An associational missionary who has many student pastors in his area reports that it has been easier to promote all phases of denominational work since the students have taken the orientation courses, because they are already familiar with the work he promotes before he presents it to them. A graduating senior who had the course during his entire college career said that it was the most immediately practical work he studied in college."

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## Marian Dogma In Focus

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great Roman Catholics as St. Thomas Aquinas considered it heresy to believe that Mary was conceived without sin.

It concludes with a plea for all Christians to honor Mary in the way the Scriptures themselves present her. The editor states: "How humiliated, how embarrassed Mary would be if she knew what is done in her name! She who gave all the honor, all the glory to Christ would have her heart pierced with a sword of pain and sorrow if she realized that a religion supposedly Christian has supplanted the worship of God with the worship of Mary."

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## Training Union

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Church, Cophia Association.

Second place winner in the sword drill was Lewis Wilson, of the host church while runner-up place in the speaking tournament went to Miss Janet Wood of First Church Grenada.

An outstanding program, including conferences, special music, inspirational messages and special features was conducted.

The convention is held annually under sponsorship of the Training Union Department of the State Convention Board, Kermit S. King, secretary.

62 of the 75 associations in the state were represented. The Convention met this year in June for the first time in many years.



REV. W. A. WHITTEN, JR.

Rev. W. A. Whitten, Jr., has assumed his duties as pastor of the Richland Church in Rankin County. He is a native of Weir and a brother of Charles Whitten, who is a missionary in Barcelona, Spain. While a student at Mississippi College, Mr. Whitten served as pastor of the Calvary Mission, Jackson. He recently received the B. D. degree from Southern Seminary in Louisville and has held pastorates in Indiana and Kentucky in connection with his school work.

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## Mississippi College BSU Rates First Magnitude

CLINTON—The highest rung of achievement on the ladder of standards, the First Magnitude, was awarded to the Mississippi College BSU for the past year, according to an announcement made at the recent student retreat at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly. This is the first time in recent years that Mississippi College has reached this pinnacle of efficiency, though she has consistently held the Second Magnitude rating. This year only five schools in Mississippi attained this standard. To qualify, a student union must excel in five main divisions: organization and promotion, enlistment, Christian witness and practical service, denominational meetings and movements, Christian culture.

Student secretary at Mississippi College this year was Charles Tolbert and Bradley Pope, senior from Brookhaven, served as president.

—BR—

## Frank Roblin Family Become Americans

Rev. Frank Roblin, pastor of Priceville Church near Tupelo, received his naturalization papers in ceremonies held recently by Judge Allen Cox at Oxford, Miss.

Naturalized along with the Rev. Mr. Roblin, a Canadian, was Mrs. Roblin, who appeared at the ceremony undaunted by a temperature of 103.

Two of the Roblin children, (James Robert, 7, and James Paul, 13,) automatically became United States citizens along with their parents, while a third (Mary Elizabeth, 16) because of her age must await legal processes.

The family has been in the United States five years. Then entered the country January 3, 1949. Rev. Roblin was pastor of a church at Siloam near West Point for a short while and was at Rienzi two years prior to his coming to Priceville.

## Relationship Of Bible

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membership have been those that kept the Sunday School enrollment larger than the church membership. Churches that bring their Sunday school enrollment up to 125 for every 100 church members usually have averaged one baptism to eight church members. The number of baptisms and the number of net gain in Sunday school enrollment have a close relationship.

Every church member should be enrolled in Bible study in Sunday school. But, when every member of a church is in Sunday school there are by far more possibilities yet on the outside. Every possible effort should be put forth to enroll them. A goal of one hundred twenty-five in Sunday school for every one hundred church members is well within reach. Many more are available.

When Bible study precedes soul-winning results are certain. There are eighty chances to one to win a person to Christ who is in Sunday school to one that is not in Sunday school. Every year Southern Baptists win one out of every three enrolled in Sunday school while they win only one out of two hundred forty-three not in Sunday school.

Each year the number of people baptized in Southern Baptist churches is determined largely by the net gain in their Sunday schools. More than 90 per cent of the baptisms each year come through the Sunday school. One hundred twenty-five in Sunday school to each one hundred church members will guarantee a great increase in the number of baptisms thus increasing the evangelistic opportunity.

The ratio has been brought to one baptism to eight members in churches that have kept the enrollment in Sunday school well above the number of church members. The number of people enrolled in Sunday schools in the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention will help determine the success or failure of the Crusade in 1955. To lead the Sunday school rolls with new people for Bible study will be to make a great contribution to the evangelistic effort. Everyone must do his best.

All of that will pave the way for more Christian homes. It will give more potential workers. It will make a great financial contribution in the future for a greater program of expansion. Not only that, reach new people and they will help pay for space and physical equipment provided for them. They in turn will help reach others.

—BR—

Father Gallagher has affirmed that the Roman Church has still the right to burn heretics at the stake. He is chaplain of St. Anthony's Boys' Home in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We quote his words: "If one of its members goes wrong it (the Roman Catholic Church) has a right to cut him off, to excommunicate him, and if need be, burn him at the stake. The church has the innate and proper right, independent of human authority to punish her guilty subjects with both spiritual and temporal penalties."—Covenant Witness.



## Independence Day

In a few days the people of the United States will celebrate Independence Day. Most of us speak of it as the Fourth of July.

To most of the people it will be just another holiday—a day of rest, a day to visit, to picnic, to fish, to shoot off fireworks. To a few it will be a day of sober reflections, a time to recall the blessings of freedom in the "Land of the free and the home of the brave."

All of us should remember and remember well that the freedom we have today cost the blood of others in the yesterdays.

As we enjoy our blood-bought freedom we should think on and act on the words of Benjamin Franklin who in those dark and dangerous hours in appealing for daily prayer said, "Have we now forgotten that powerful Friend or do we imagine we no longer need His assistance?"

Certainly, in these days that are as fraught with danger as were those days in which Franklin lived, we should stop long enough to think on and be thankful for freedom.

We have freedom from tyranny. No dictator dares tell us when or what we can do. We have the liberty to live our own lives in our own way.

And certainly we should not forget that this freedom includes the freedom to worship according to the dictates of our own conscience.

Some have gone to extremes on freedom of worship and interpret it to mean "freedom from worship."

Baptists, especially, should glory in and honor this freedom of worship. We have not always had this privilege. Hundreds of Baptist preachers languished in Virginia jails because of the charge, "preaching the gospel."

Their members were forced to pay taxes, as many do in other lands now, to support a state church. Massachusetts treated Baptists no better.

We should not lose sight of the fact that the basis of this liberty we enjoy is to be found in God and in the teachings of His book. We should fall down upon our knees and offer thanks that we live in a nation that was founded on the principle of freedom and "that all men are created equal" and that we have the rights of "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Certainly these thanks should include a prayer for strength and determination to uphold and defend that liberty.

The same God who gave our forefathers the strength and determination to defy a despotic ruler

can also give strength and wisdom to preserve the liberties which we enjoy but seldom appreciate.

Let us have more religion in America. God and one make a majority.

—BR—

## As Others Saw It

(Editor's Note. In order that our readers may get a cross section of Southern Baptist thought concerning the Southern Baptist Convention which recently met in St. Louis we give below, and will continue for a few weeks, some of the main thoughts of other Southern Baptist Editors. The editorial below which is slightly condensed is by Marse Grant, editor of the N. C. Charity and Children.

The annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention is so big, so many-sided, so filled with important decisions, and in some respects so complicated that it takes time to properly evaluate what took place.

We were not too happy about what has now come to be known as the "Western Canada Petition."

Just after the convention approved the plan, President Duke McCall of Southern Seminary came by the press table where we were sitting. He was deeply concerned about how the move would be interpreted by our Baptist friends in Canada who had expressed their disapproval in a letter to Executive Secretary Porter W. Routh. He mentioned the Baptist World Alliance meeting next year in London and wondered what effect this decision would have on our fellowship there. It was not surprising that Dr. McCall offered a resolution the next day in an effort to pour oil on troubled Baptist waters. He is a member of the administrative committee of the Alliance and the committee meets on the Seminary campus in Louisville in September.

We admire the militancy and fervor of our brethren in the West, but we hope this spirit will be tempered with reasonable diplomacy. Right now there are those in the East and Southeast who feel that our Southern Baptist unity is not being helped any by ram-rodging a proposal like this through the convention. After all, the older and more established

states in the convention still contribute the bulk of the money for our Southern Baptist work. The needs are great in the West—and in Canada—and all over the world for that matter but we can't meet all of them overnight.

So that such high pressure proposals will not be thrust on the convention again without adequate publicity and discussion ahead of time, the St. Louis convention authorized the appointment of a committee to work out ways and means of channelling major policy proposals from boards and agencies through the executive committee. It will be this committee's job to work out plans to prevent such last-minute proposals like those presented at St. Louis. It was evident at St. Louis that certain groups felt their chances would be better if their proposals were taken directly to the convention. With a clever, eloquent speaker, a proposal might go over at the convention that would not get far with the executive committee. Ten thousand messengers can be easily swayed, particularly if there is not enough time to present all sides of a question.

The convention showed better judgment in not approving the Home Mission Board's request for a loan of \$3,400,000 to build churches in Washington-Oregon and other new states. The matter was referred to the executive committee and Dr. Courts Redford made no effort to pressure the condition with it. This was commendable.

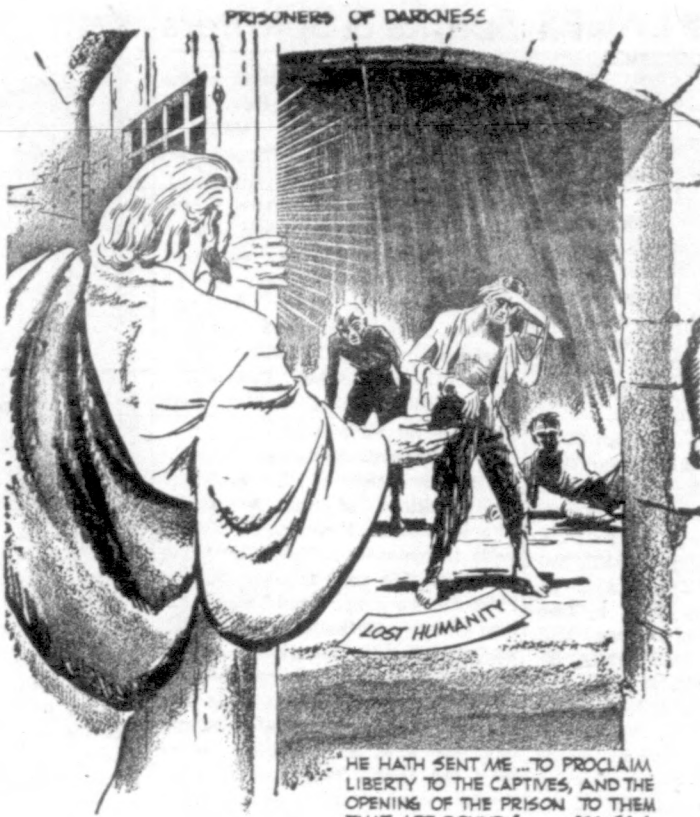
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## Our Readers Write

### A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Have you ever held a revival meeting where there was only one Baptist out of every fifty people? And where these Baptists are of three different kinds? The East McComb Baptist Church of McComb, Mississippi, sent its pastor, Rev. T. D. Sumrall, to do just that.

Pastor Sumrall came to Klamath Falls, Oregon, where he preached for ten days in the First Baptist Church and also directed a simultaneous revival in the Klamath Baptist Association, April 16-25. Besides the Southern Baptists the other Baptists are either "open communionists" and "alien immersion-



ists" or else non-cooperative in their missionary work.

Five churches and one mission joined in the simultaneous revival (there is only one other small church in the association) and received 59 people for baptism and nine others by letter and otherwise. This is the best that the writer has seen in his three years as pastor here. The East McComb church has done a great missionary service to an area where Southern Baptists are weak but are also the only hope of winning the great northwest country to our Lord Jesus Christ.—E. M. Causey, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

—Pastor.

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

At last! Here is the list you have been looking for from \_\_\_\_\_ Church. The church has agreed to accept the two months free trial offer and then give the people an opportunity to vote on adopting the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record.

Don't be surprised if some of these HARDSHELLS want to stop it next week, they can't eat strong meat.

—BR—  
HE AGREES

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

I enjoyed reading your account of recent action of Southern Baptist Convention and share your views on this matter. I am glad that you wrote this for the Baptist Record. It is good to have somebody that can keep their feet on the ground and know when to talk and when to keep silent. You stated this matter in a Christian statesman-like manner.

HARRY SMALLWOOD.

—BR—

Dear Sir:

Your paper is one of the finest papers I have ever read. For me over here in Germany, I don't get to see what God is doing back home. That is where the Baptist Record comes in. Some of the things I read in it, well it is just unbelieving. All I can say is that I thank you very much for a paper such as yours. It tells me about the revivals I love and hold so true to my heart. We never have any thing like that over here, but I have heard that Billy Graham is coming to England this spring. If I can find out when he will be there, then I will be there too. Nevertheless I am praying for all of the people back home, and your paper. Just keep up the good work, and even do better for 1954. May God bless you.

Your friend with Christ,  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND  
TRAINING UNION  
ATTENDANCE

June 27, 1954

Meridian, Poplar Springs	
Drive	397 150
Laurel, Wildwood	147 60
Edwards	93 43
Hattiesburg, Main St.	914 319
Springfield (Scott)	122 96
Richland (Rankin)	152 62
Morton	410 169
Main Church	393
Mission	17
Palestine (Hinds)	21 18
Jackson, West	279 119
Byram (Hinds)	148 134
Jackson, Van Winkle	482 245
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	610 262
Paul Truitt (Rankin)	177 104
Jackson, South Side	409 157
Jackson, First	1325 410
Jackson, Crestwood	597 403
Pearl (Rankin)	173 106
Jackson, Parkway	1026 501
Jackson, Calvary	1359 340
Mission	64 51
Jackson, North Side	495 168
Jackson, Highland	111 81
White Rock Mission	10
Cranfield (Adams)	77 47
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	364 83
Calhoun City, First	340 130
Yazoo City, First	457 131
Pascagoula, First	809 262
Main School	665 203
Jackson Ave. Chapel	57 31
Orange Grove Chapel	25
McArthur Chapel	62 28
Cold Springs (Covington)	82 58
Beulah (Brownsville)	102 92
Cleveland, First	474 130
Main School	435
Chinese Mission	39
Wayside (Yalobusha)	53
Yazoo City, Calvary	227 94
Meridian, Highland	519 149
Lucedale	369 126
McComb, Friendship	197 95
Charleston, First	475 193
Brookhaven, First	803 293
Main Church	659 215
Southway Chapel	109 58
Halbert Heights	35 20
Friendship (Tallahatchie)	67 45
Concord (Choctaw)	115 104
Meridian, 41st Ave.	359 104
Newton, First	505 179
Philadelphia, First	386 94
Stonewall	195 143
Crowder	196 101
Fair River (Lincoln)	123 73
Tupelo, Harrisburg	560 224
Meridian, South Side	471 179
Gulfport, Grace Memorial	188 44
Aberdeen, First	340 117
Wheeler Grove (Alcorn)	159 117
Corinth, Tate St.	266 99
Kosciusko, First	618 229
Houston, First	281 144
Mantee	156 55
Jackson, Ridgcrest	239 100
Grenada, Emmanuel	256 82
Main Church	230 82
Futheyville Chapel	26
Gulfport, First	724 267
Sandersville	149 56
Natchez, Immanuel	270 194
Friendship (Jackson)	91 84
Clarksdale, Riverside	228 77
Biloxi, First	463 208
Bay Terrace Mission	22 20
Holly Bluff	126 71
Picayune, Roseland	148 80
New Albany, First	588 162
Mission	63
Columbia, First	693 253
Main Church	623 216
South Columbia Mission	70 37
Soso, First	170 108
Clarksdale	368 111
McComb, Locust St.	94 63
Springfield (Scott)	122 96
Sardis (Cotiah)	79 82

## GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

## Oak Grove Is Back

When a church gets accustomed to having the Baptist Record and then drops it (which is every seldom) it doesn't take them long to find out the difference.

Oak Grove Church in Calhoun County dropped the Baptist Record some time ago, but soon found out that they needed it and under the leadership of Pastor H. B. Ione they are now back on the EVERY FAMILY list.

Record readers in Calhoun County are now listed as follows: OAK GROVE, 23; Bradford Chapel, 17; BANNER, 31; BETHANY, 73; Bethel, 34; Big Creek, 1; BRUCE, 142; CALHOUN CITY, FIRST, 250; WILLIS HICKS MEMORIAL, 62; Calvary, 17; College Hill, 1; Concord, 14; DERMA, 42; Duncan Hill, 6; ELLARD, 34; MACEDONIA, 30; LOYD, 20; MIDWAY, 43; MT. MORIAH, 30 New Hope, 2; New Providence, 2; OLD TOWN, 24; Parker, 3; PITTSBORO, 35; Pleasant Ridge, 14; Pleasant Grove, 19; Providence, 6; SABOUGLA, 33; SAREPTA, 48; Sherman, 1; SHILOH, 31; Spring Creek, 1; Spring Hill, 2; Vardaman, 17; Rocky Branch, 1; Lantrip, 14.

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## New Albany

While Rev. J. R. Davis, pastor, was engaged in a revival at Durant, we had the privilege of supplying for him. The church continues to make progress.

Perhaps one of the most satisfying things is the air-conditioning of the church auditorium.

Only a \$600 debt remains on the educational building and that will perhaps be paid before this is printed. The church has also built an auditorium for the North Side Mission.

Record readers in Union County are now listed as follows: Amasia 2; BLUE SPRINGS, 31; CENTER

Long Beach, First	194 72
Main Church	153
29th St. Mission	41
Olive Branch	133 71
Hernando, First	165 64
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	150 65
New Sight (Lincoln)	123 53
Crystal Springs, First	663 155
Spanish Fort	91 64
Petal-Harvey	343 104
Main School	305
Harvey	38
Canton, Center Terrace	245 96
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Ruth	88 88
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Longview (Oktibbeha)	122 108
Pelahatchie	218 78
Main School	192
Mission	26
Liberty (Winston)	134 150
Skene	120 51
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Baldwyn, First	257 74
Biloxi, Trinity	151 39
Picayune, First	540 139
Macedonia (Lincoln)	221 113
Oakland Grove (Jones)	112 165

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Southside	407 142
Hattiesburg, Main St.	916 356
Petal-Harvey	303 104
Rolling Creek	80 54
Corinth, Tate Street	272 104
Friendship (Jackson)	82 93

## Sparks &amp; Splinters

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. Gene Walley, Ripley; Bob Holliday, Cleveland; Foster Hollingsworth, Sr., Cleveland; Patricia Ann Bass, Cleveland; Shirley Salmon, Cleveland; Jo Ann Herrington, Cleveland; Charles Chaney, Jackson; Lynn May, Jackson; Mary L. Fulmer, Greenville; Mary Margaret Watson, Greenville; Sarah Burt, Greenville; Peggy Ready, Greenville; Mickey Mackey, Greenville; Alice Rose, Greenville; Mrs. John M. McCain, Greenville.

"The Spanish Embargo: brought up the question of the embargo on munitions of war to Spain. The President (Franklin D. Roosevelt) is opposed to doing anything about it. He said frankly that to raise the embargo would mean the loss of every Catholic vote next fall and that the Democratic members of Congress were jittery about it and didn't want it done. This was the cat that was actually in the bag, and it is the mangiest, scabbiest cat ever. This proves up to the hilt what so many people have been saying, namely, that the Catholic minorities in Britain and America have been dictating the international policy toward Spain. (5/12/38)"—From "The Inside Struggle," Volume II of "The Secret Diary of Harold L. Ickes," published by Simon and Shuster.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Howard Scarborough, Kosciusko; Mrs. Ernest L. Miller, Lucedale; Mrs. W. P. Beavers, Lucedale; Ramey Beavers, Lucedale; Mrs. R. R. Cochran, Lucedale; Rev. Jack L. Bilbo, Baltimore, Maryland; Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Carlisle, Brookhaven; Rev. and Mrs. Ollie Bryant, Cary; Ouida Bryant, Cary; Ann Laseter, Morton; E. R. Laseter, Morton; Rev. Jesse H. Newton, Halls, Tennessee; Henry L. Keahey, Crossett, Arkansas.

**ATTENTION, STUDENT PASTORS:** Dr. Quarles' office needs the addresses of all pastors. Preacher students who have left our colleges and seminaries should send their new addresses to the Convention Board office so that important materials being sent out will reach you safely. Please include the church and association in which you are a pastor, and mail to Dr. Charles Quarles, Box 530, Jackson.

**REV. EARL C. EDWARDS,** pastor of the Tutwiler Church, served as camp pastor for the Young People's Encampment at the Baptist Assembly in Mandeville, La., June 22-30.

Rolling Creek Church, Clarke County, announces revival services to be held July 4-16. Rev. J. R. Boutwell will be the visiting evangelist. Rev. Charles Barnes is the pastor.

72; ELLISTON (NEW PROSPECT) 68; Enterprise, 14; GLENFIELD, 67; INGOMAR, 93; Jerocho, 2; Liberty, 1; MARTIN, 78; MYRTLE, 51; NEW ALBANY, FIRST, 471; New Albany, Neely Memorial, 18; OLD OAK GROVE, 27; Pleasant Hill, 13; Pleasant Ridge, 3; TEMPLE, 28; Wallerville, 1; LOCUST GROVE, 35.



MARGARET CHANCELLOR



NITA HARDIN

Shown above are two new staff members at First Church, Gulfport, who began their new duties June 15.

Margaret Chancellor, native of Laurel, will find the position of Church and Financial Secretary. She received her B. A. degree with special distinction from Mississippi College on May 31.

Nita, native of Calhoun City, will fill the position of Educational Secretary. She also received her B. A. degree from Mississippi College on May 31.

Dr. Joe T. Odle is the pastor.

S. E. Religious Education  
Group Meets July 7-8

The Southeastern Baptist Religious Education Association will hold its ninth session at Ridgcrest July 7-8.

This organization is made up of those who are engaged vocationally in the field of religious education in the SBC on the eastern side of the Mississippi river. Much benefit is gained by these conferences, not only to those problems but also to the entire work, as policies, problems and programs are discussed.

The active membership of this group includes those who serve in churches as Minister of Education, Youth Director, Elementary Director, etc.; those who serve in schools as Professor of Religious Education, etc.; and those who serve on the field as Associational, State, or Southwide workers in members of the Sunday School Board, etc.

The associate membership includes those who are office secretaries, pastors, church musicians, church missionaries, and those doing other phases of church work.

**CLINTON** — Highlighting the summer activities at Mississippi College are the BSU sponsored functions. To roll out the carpet of welcome to the 150 new students, the BSU staged a lawn reception which was attended by 95 people. Noonday prayer service has had unusual support with an average attendance of 43, a higher average than was had the last term of the regular session. As a high point of spiritual emphasis, an out of doors vesper service was held Tuesday, June 22, with Rev. Russell McIntire, pastor of the Clinton church, as guest speaker. 84 students gathered for this twilight service.

**100% subscribers—Cruger WMS.** The president of the Cruger WMS in writing about other things said "We are 100% in Royal Service—really how can any woman be a WMS member without Royal Service?" Certainly no one can be the best member she could be without reading Royal Service!



REV. CHARLES CLINTON

Rev. Charles W. Clinton (shown here) has resigned as pastor of the Mars Hill Church, Lebanon Association, to accept the pastorate of Barton Church near Lucedale, where he will begin his duties August 1.

During Mr. Clinton's ministry at Mars Hill the church grew from half to full-time. There were 32 additions to the church.

Mr. Clinton was last session a student at New Orleans Seminary.

Many outstanding religious leaders are scheduled for addresses and conferences.

Officers of the organization are: President—James A. Ivey, Jr., Minister of Education, First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Vice-Pres.—O. F. Watts, Minister of Education, First Baptist Church, Rock Hill, South Carolina; vice-president, Earl Shoemaker, Minister of Education, First Baptist Church, Thomasville, Georgia, Sec.-Treas.—Miss Ruth Epps, Minister of Education, Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, Chorister—Edwin O. Guerin, Minister of Music and Education, First Baptist Church, Griffin, Georgia, Pianist—Miss Betty Rose York, Educational Secretary, First Baptist Church, Griffin, Georgia.



## Music Department

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Dr. Forrest Heeren



Dr. Loren Williams

### TO HEAD STATE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Dr. Forrest Heeren, head of the School of Music of the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, will head our faculty of our State School of Church Music, August 2-6, at Mississippi College. Dr. Heeren will teach a course in Choral Techniques, designed for ministers of music and students of advanced training in song leadership and directing. Dr. Heeren will also have charge of the choral work and will direct the mass choir.

Dr. Loren Williams will serve jointly with Dr. Heeren in heading up the work of our school. Dr. Williams is an associate in the Southwide Church Music Department at Nashville. He will teach advanced class piano, also with the help of Mrs. Williams will lead the graded choir laboratory period. This will be an outstanding feature of our school this year.

The above faculty members are two of the fourteen member faculty who will lead in our wonderful school this year.

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### Licensed To Preach

Maxie Thompson (Mack) Hedgepeth was recently licensed to preach by the Bethel Church, Lawrence County. He is a native of Lawrence County.

### CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By REV. LEON V. YOUNG  
Called and Accepted:  
E. C. Glover Marbee Hill, Eldorado, Ark., from Harperville, Mississippi.  
James F. Heaton, Calvary, Tulsa, Oklahoma, from First, Jefferson City, Missouri.  
T. J. DuBose, University Church, Oakland, Cal., from Twelfth Ave., Sacramento, Cal.  
A. L. Pennington, Central Alameda, Cal. from First, Tracy, Cal.  
Jerry Schmuckee, Pinecroft, Shreveport, La., from Converse, La.  
J. C. Daily, Cotton Plant, Ark. from Wylie, Texas.  
Lewis D. Ferrell, Ridgedale, Chattanooga, Tenn. from First, Paragould, Ark.  
J. B. Huffmaster, Oak Ridge, Cape Girardeau, Mo. from Marmaduke, Ark.  
C. B. Thompson, Highland, Monroe, La.  
Jesse White, Springfield, Amite River Association, La. from Emmanuel, Denham Springs, La.  
Tom E. Bray, Chillicothe, Mo. from First, Utica, Ky.  
Grady Green, East Dillon, S. C. from Rock Hill, S. C.

### Additional Changes

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the former editorial and education-promotion division. There are no changes in departmental leaders. Continuing as department heads are J. N. Barnett, Sunday School; J. E. Lambdin, Training Union; Joe W. Burton, home education; G. Kearnie Keegan, student work; W. Hines Sims, church music; William J. Faltis, Broadman books, and Earl Waldrup, audio-visuals. Donald F. Ackland will work with devotional materials and general tracts.

(3) Service Division, Harold E. Ingraham, former business manager, will become director of the Service Division. Continuing as departmental heads are Herman F. Burns, art; W. D. Kendall, advertising; W. A. Harrell, church architecture; J. P. Edmunds, survey. Helen Conger, Dargan-Carver Library; Miss Florida Waite, church library service, and Mrs. Agnes Durant Pylant, church recreation service.

(4) Business Division, Robert L. Middleton, director of accounting, becomes director of the business division, which will have three departments and two assemblies. New department heads, are Noble Van Ness, operations; John H. Williams, contracts and insurance.

A head for the accounting and control department will be named later. Continuing are Willard K. Weeks and E. A. Herron as managers of the Ridgecrest and Gloria assemblies.

Van Ness is now director of the production department and Williams is director of the book store department.

The Board's special printing committee, headed by Norris Gillman of Nashville, recommended that the Sunday School Board approve a new printing contract with Baird-Ward Printing Company of Nashville. This contract includes the printing of fifty-nine periodicals for a period of six and one-half years beginning July 1.

September 1, 1954, has been set as the date for the divisional and departmental realignment to take place.

W. A. Criswell, pastor, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas was elected president of the Board. Criswell, pastor of the Southern Baptist Convention's largest church succeeds William F. Powell, pastor, First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., who is retiring after 33 years.

### Berwick Holds Revival

The annual revival meeting will be held at Berwick Church, Liberty, July 4-9. Rev. J. P. Brewer, Brookhaven, will be the visiting evangelist with Rev. J. P. Kirkland, pastor, assisting.  
The Sunday services will be held at 11 and 1:30, with a picnic lunch to be served on the grounds.

Dr. and Mrs. Selsus E. Tull, who have been living at Pine Bluff, Ark. since his retirement from the pastorate a few years ago, have returned to their native Mississippi and have bought a home at 1011 Mamie Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi which will be their future address. Dr. Tull is available for revivals, interim pastorates, and pulpit supply.

### Four Generations in Picayune VBS



The First Baptist Church, Picayune, Miss., had four generations in one family working in or attending their Vacation Bible School. Reading from left to right they are: (top row) Mrs. Claude Harrison, Helper in Beginners No. 2 Department with her son, Jack, standing in front who was enrolled in the Nursery Department; Mrs. Elere Gillis, Helper in Junior No. 1 Department with her granddaughters standing on either side, Sheila Gillis on the left and Sharon Gillis on the right; Mrs. Jack Read, Supt. in the Nursery Department. Mrs. Read is the daughter of Mrs. Gillis and Mrs. Harrison is the daughter of Mrs. Read, and the grand-daughter of Mrs. Gillis.

Under 156 subject headings Guy L. Uber has compiled a new grouping of thousands of Bible verses. His book, WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE BIBLE, is based on the King James Version of the Bible with no comments added. Mr. Uber has selected material from the Bible on different subjects such as "The Boys of the Bible," "Bible Questions," "Bible Quiz," "All Have Sinned," "Concerning Marriage," "Animals of the Bible," "Forty," "Go Ye and Teach All Nations," any one of which may be used to form the basis for a sermon or speech. The groupings of Scripture verses are alphabetically arranged by subject, and the book includes an index. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from Vantage Press, Inc., New York for \$3. Mr. Uber plans to give all royalties to further the efforts "of missionaries everywhere."

Dr. Walter Montano is director of Christ's Mission (27 E. 22nd St., New York), and elder brother to escaped priests, and their guide to Christ. He tells the story of Thomas Courret, who until recently was Superior of the Franciscan Monastery in Lima, Peru. When he left the monastery he was arrested and jailed with criminals, but later released. As it was not safe to remain, evangelical friends sent him by airplane to New York. "I have spent all my life leading people into darkness and error. I ask God to send me back to bring them to light and truth in Christ."—S. S. Times.

**WATER VALLEY CHURCH**  
will begin a revival July 5. Dr. John Landrum, of First Church, Grenada, will do the preaching, and Alton Harvey will lead the singing. Rev. W. C. Howard is the pastor.

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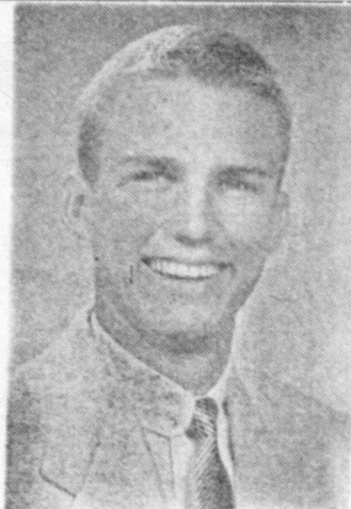


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Roy Roby, left, of Yazoo City and Mississippi College, is recommended by Mr. Owen Cooper, Dr. W. C. Fields and Mrs. Charles Telbert for Youth-led Revival preaching, and John Miller Britt, of Hattiesburg and Mississippi Southern, by Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, Rev. Clyde C. Bryan and Rev. Louie Farmer, for song leading.

Pastors and churches, we urge you to set the date of your Youth-led Revival and to call on us for suggested workers if you need such assistance.

### MISCELLANEA

College pastors may well consider attending Student Week at Glorieta, Aug. 25-31, as part of their vacation. Write us for info . . . Miss BSU Director Marian Leavell recently spoke on BSU to the Clarksdale Baptist Church High School seniors . . . We rejoice in the revival spirit at Miss. State. Plans are going forward for the Student Center there, according to Roy Isbell, BSU director . . . Mrs. W. L. Compere, of Greenville, reviewed the book Tomorrow You Marry, for some 40 Sunflower Jr. students recently, according to BSU Director Jo Anna Crouch.

## LAUNCH MOVE TO RELOCATE RADIO COMMISSION IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Tex. (BP) A move to relocate the Southern Baptist Convention's Radio Commission here has been initiated by the Houston Baptist Pastors' Conference. The Commission is now located in Atlanta, Ga.

The ministers' group named Stanley Wilkes, pastor of Houston Baptist Temple, as chairman of a committee to confer with chamber of commerce and other officials who might be interested in inviting the Commission here.

Wilkes will meet with them about making an offer to induce the Commission to move here. It was understood that such an offer would have to include real estate, a building, about \$25,000 for moving expenses and free radio and television time on local stations.

The conference also heard a report that a survey on the possibility of locating a Baptist college here will be ready the latter part of the month or early in July.

## 101 Blue Mtn. Students Serve As Summer Workers

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., June 21—Miss Jane Ray Bean, student secretary of Blue Mountain College, announces that 101 students of the college have volunteered for religious work this summer.

Working for the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in several states will be: Bonnie Arendale, Batesville; Shirley Pinkston, Capleville, Tenn.; Louise Horn, Houston; Mary Jacob, Franklin, Ky.; Carolyn Pulliam, Walnut; Lillian Lewis, Homestead, Fla.; Kimie Toyama, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Six will be counselors at Camp Garaywa in Mississippi: Bettye Lou Rogers, Yazoo City; Gwen Hamilton, Hazlehurst; Lucretia Majure, Coffeeville; Gayle White, Union; Jean Shurden, Greenwood; Dolores Holmes, Tupelo.

There will be three on the staff of Southern Baptist Assembly at Ridgecrest, N. C.: Sally Branch, Macon; Carol Takamiya, Honolulu, Hawaii; Joyce Sparkman, Kosciusko.

Working for state Baptist boards: Margaret Jones, North Little Rock, Ark.; Betty Vandiver, Cullman, Ala.; Dot Slaughter, Mobile, Ala. Association missions: Carolyn Gibbs, Corinth; Jean Haire, Vardaman; Martha Goff, Daleville, Ala.

Dianne Gardner, 2563 Pershing, Memphis, Tenn., will serve on the staff of Southern Baptist Assembly at Glorieta, N. M.; Betty Lunati, 1778 Jackson Ave., Memphis, Tenn., will be organist for Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis; Mel Gardner, Turrell, Ark., will work in the Young Life Movement.

The following girls will be on the staff of local churches: June Waldrop, Alabama City, Ala., as educational director of the Carthage Baptist Church; Mary Alice Barnett, Philadelphia, as church secretary and librarian of the Calvary Church, Tupelo; Jackie Gale, Norfolk, Va., as church secretary of the Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va.; Mary Jo Ray, Ackerman, as educational director of the Calvary Baptist Church, Anchorage, Alaska; Frances Patterson, Johnston, S. C., as educational director of the Cloverdale Baptist Church, Montgomery, Ala.; Sue Hassell, Baldwin, as church secretary of the La Belle Avenue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.

These girls will be on the staff of the Y.W.C.A. camp at Blue Ridge, N. C.: Colleen Dean, Winnsboro, S. C.; Margaret Dilworth, Rienzi; Laurie Wright, Tupelo;

## Lawrence County Deacons Hold Associational Meet

The first county meeting for deacons of churches of the Lawrence Baptist Association was held in the Monticello Church Tuesday evening, June 22, with the Rev. J. B. Watkins of Newhebron, moderator of the Lawrence Baptist Association, presiding.

The meeting was marked by fine attendance and interest and was featured by a challenging message on "The Office and Work of a Deacon in a New Testament Church" by Dr. L. E. Green, pastor of the Prentiss Church. Deacons were present from ten churches of the association.

Rev. Joe W. Hudson was host pastor and eight other pastors of churches of the association were present.

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## Wins Top Honors



SWORD WINNER

Larry Grantham, (above) with his "Sword" in hand, was first place winner in the state Intermediate Sword Drill at the State Training Union Convention held on Monday of last week at Jackson's First Baptist Church.

Larry, from Main-Street Church, Hattiesburg, who will represent the state at Ridgecrest, was the second straight winner from the same church, Gerald Buckley having won from that church last year.

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Gonzales was quoted as saying he was so drunk, "It's all like a dream." He said he returned home from Stilwell late in the afternoon, drunk and disorderly, and his sister called the sheriff's office for help. The sheriff was the father of seven children.

There are several items of distinction that should be emphasized in any advertisement concerning this matter. A young man is charged with murder. A wife is a widow without the support and protection of a husband. Seven children are without a father.



DORRIS BAILEY

Shown above is Miss Dorris Bailey, who has assumed her duties as Educational Director of First Church, Cleveland.

The Baptist Record has received a copy of the resolutions recently adopted by Lowrey Memorial Church, Blue Mountain, concerning the recent resignation of Pastor Robert Woody to accept Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian. The Resolutions called attention to the increase in membership, church property improved, organ electrified, a new educational annex, the youth program and the deepened spirituality of the church.

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**PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:** (1) Responsive reading, dealing with out responsibility to win others. (2) A prayer. (3) One of the above films. (4) A discussion—"What Can We Do?" (5) A Prayer.

**JOURNAL PROGRAM:** "Laymen Can Witness Too" by C. W. Heder-shot—In the third quarter Brotherhood Journal.

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**JOURNAL PROGRAM — IN THIRD QUARTER BROTHERHOOD JOURNAL**

1. "Keys to Successful Brotherhoods" by L. H. Tapscott, Brotherhood Secretary in Texas.

2. "Enlisting Men for Christ" by George W. Schroeder, Executive Secretary Brotherhood Commission, SBC.

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### ENCAMPMENT SPEAKER



REV. J. R. DAVIS

Shown above is Rev. J. R. Davis, pastor, New Albany, who is to bring the morning message at the Brotherhood Encampment, July 9-10 at Camp Garaywa.

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### David Sansing Directs Monticello Recreation

David Sansing, Greenville, third year student at Mississippi College is serving as Director of Youth Activities for the Monticello Church for this summer.

Mr. Sansing is directing a program of recreation for young people.

He is also serving as assistant to E. V. Catt, choir director for the three church choirs.

Thirty new members have been added to the church during the past few weeks and one young lady, Miss Ruth Price, has dedicated her life to definite Christian service.

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Shown above is a sign on the highway near Satartia Church. Every Baptist church in Mississippi ought to have a sign. It invites people to the church and also adds prestige to the church.

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### HEBRON TO OBSERVE HOMECOMING DAY

Homecoming Day will be observed by Hebron Church, Panola County, July 4, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Robert L. Jackson. The pastor will preach at the morning service.

After the dinner, which will be served on the grounds, an afternoon service will be held with an address by a former pastor, Rev. W. F. Garner, of Doddsville.

Hebron will begin a full-time program effective July 1, having moved from quarter-time to full-time in the past 15 months.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORTS

School	Enrol.	Offer.
Siloam (Clay)	112	15.30
Mt. Vernon (Miss.)	50	7.63
Crosby	143	20.68
Pine Burr (Marion)	52	5.17
Merigold	84	6.71
Jackson (Broadmoor)	111	107.85
Midway		
(Lauderdale)	146	27.55
County Line (Copiah)	79	8.50
Riverside (Jackson)	166	24.27
Jackson,		
Robinson Street	148	32.57
New Palestine		
(Pearl River)	273	35.61
Mars Hill (Lebanon)	72	15.08
Walthall	67	10.51
New Augusta	102	6.45
Jackson, Calvary	468	54.51
Booneville, First	177	24.95
Hattiesburg, Temple	310	93.00
Starkville, First	279	17.08
Priceville (Lee)	48	4.64
East McComb	266	47.90
River Side (Union)	94	18.05
Brookhaven, First, Southway & Halbert, Heights		
Missions	98	9.59
Winona, First	226	20.51
Corinth (Tallahatchie)	42	6.15
Calhoun City, First	210	63.19
Dixie (Lebanon)	118	18.05
Dry Creek (Winston)	39	3.79
Beulah (Simpson)	67	8.90
Enterprise (Miss.)	45	21.32
Hamilton St.		
Brookhaven	70	7.72
Clarke-Venable		
Memorial	146	28.96
Hickory Grove	41	10.00
Brooklyn (Lebanon)	122	35.62
Antioch (Jeff Davis)	37	6.38
Hattiesburg, 28th Ave.	80	9.70
Aberdeen, First	237	27.59
Duncan	77	10.00
Eucutta (Wayne)	46	6.67
Senatobia, First	140	9.40
Springfield Chapel (Union)	80	5.28
South McComb	146	26.75
Courtland	52	4.13
Itta Bena, First	141	24.57
Holly (Alcorn)	87	10.52
Hilcrest (Jones)	207	9.10
Escatawpa	135	9.48
Anguilla	78	21.78
Arcola	67	14.04
Corinth, Tate St.	108	21.57
Center Grove		
(Oktibbeha)	46	5.15
Jackson, Emmanuel	98	12.46
Adaton (Oktibbeha)	75	10.00
Raymond	120	15.48
Pioneer (Miss.)	75	20.15
Kosciusko, First	450	68.36
Greenville, Parkview	146	21.93
Mars Hill (Lebanon)	72	15.08
Fellowship (Jones)	83	11.41
Eastlawn (Jackson)	173	31.23
Canton, First	279	29.40
Fellowship, atcher	149	41.35
Natchez, Immanuel	205	31.51
Vicksburg, Trinity	147	21.68
Progress (Pike)	75	20.00
Durant, First	203	24.21
Jackson, Van Winkle	287	35.90
Clinton	331	
Bryan	147	28.50
Petal-Harvey	253	
Lumberton	175	35.29
38th Ave., Hattiesburg	172	40.00
Moselle	78	18.22
Long Beach, First	147	30.41
Greenville, Second	330	54.50
Vicksburg, First	303	227.66
Washington	167	30.03
Phillip (Tallahatchie)	81	10.70
Tupelo, First	271	83.93
Antioch (Greene)	80	8.26

## Woman's Missionary Union

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MISS KATHLEEN MALLORY

Miss Kathleen Mallory who served as Executive Secretary of Southwide Woman's Missionary Union for thirty six years died last week. Scores of friends mourn her going. Her life was a benediction and blessing to those she met. She retired in 1948 and had lived in Birmingham and Selma since that time. At the time of her election in 1912 as Executive Secretary she was serving as the Alabama Executive Secretary, having ably filled that position for three years.

Miss Mallory's countless contributions to the cause of Missions are too numerous to mention. In many mission fields buildings have been built in her honor. Alabama built a hospital in China which bore Miss Mallory's name. An administration building in the Girls' College in Japan stands today as a memorial to her, built by the women and young people of the south. A goodwill Center building in Baltimore bears her name as a memorial. When a southwide head-

quarters was purchased for Woman's Missionary Union in Birmingham, a large part of the purchase price was given in honor of Miss Mallory who had served the organization for a third of a century.

Her vision and wisdom is evidenced in the wide reach of the work today. Her life was truly wedded to the work of Mission. In her letter of resignation she said "I love the Union better than I love my own life." She belonged to the Woman's Missionary Union. Every state claimed her. She served faithfully, joyfully, radiantly.

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COME TO QUEEN'S COURT!

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Rev. D. C. Applegate, pastor of First Church, Seminole, Okla., will do the preaching for the revival to be held at First Church, Kosciusko, Aug. 29-Sept. 5. Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman is the pastor.

## State Mission Week of Prayer

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Miss Nora Padgett on May 24 became the new Director of Beginner Work with the Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board in Nashville. Miss Padgett comes to this work with a wonderful background of general church work as well as work with children.

She was graduated from the Asheville Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science in Education and from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master's degree in Religious Education. She taught in the public schools of North Carolina for five years, served as Minister of Education at First Baptist Church Salisbury and has been in special field work with the Training Union Department of North Carolina.

Miss Padgett's coming completes the staff of the Training Union Department in Nashville. The workers are Miss Laverne Ashby, Director of Primary work; Miss Nora Padgett, Director of Beginner Work and Miss Ann Huguley, Director of Nursery Work.

## YOUTH WEEK REPORTS

### Attala Association

Williamsville—Church Howard Scarborough reports, "The Adults were surprised that the Young People could do so well. Many wanted to have Youth Week quarterly instead of yearly."

### Gulf Coast Association

First Church, Biloxi—James D. Fordenbacker reports, "... provided today's Adults with a firm hope in the future of the church."

### Neshoba Association

Coldwater Church—Rev. Wilbur Breland reports, "This is the finest way I know to locate your leaders and teachers of tomorrow."

### Yalobusha Association

Camp Ground—"Young people did a splendid job in filling the offices of the church, writes Rev. A. M. Tutor.

### Lafayette Association

Oxford, First—Oscar R. Feagan writes, "... helps them to realize the need for trained workers and that they should train now for the responsibility that will some day be theirs. ..."

## Lowndes Association

Antioch Church—C. S. Mullins reports, "... one of the greatest opportunities for our Young People."

## Marion Association

Improve—Mrs. Wilkie Stringer says, "... helps to make better leaders and officers of our Young People in the future."

## ANNA MARGARET KING AND LARRY GRANTHAH DECLARED STATE WINNERS AND WILL GO TO RIDGECREST TO REPRESENT MISSISSIPPI

On June 21 the State Finals were held in the Intermediate Sword Drill and the Young People's Speakers Tournament. Miss Anna Margaret King of Strong Hope Church of Copiah Association was declared first place winner and will represent Mississippi in the Speakers Tournament on July 17 at Ridgecrest, North Carolina during the second week of the Training Union Leadership Assembly. Larry Grantham of Main Street Baptist Church of Hattiesburg, Mississippi was declared first place winner in the Intermediate Sword Drill and will represent Mississippi in the Intermediate Sword Drill at Ridgecrest during Mississippi week at Ridgecrest, which is the second week of the Training Union Leadership assembly.

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## ASSEMBLY FILMS READY FOR SHOWING

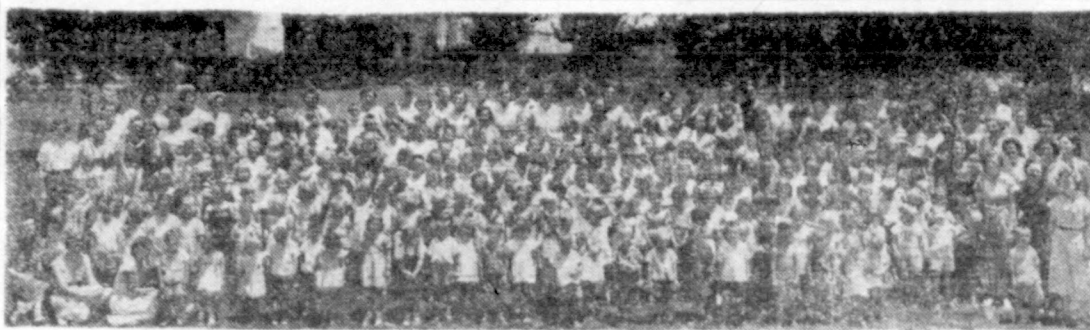
Here's an easy and inexpensive way to visit via motion picture the two summer assemblies owned and operated by Southern Baptists at Ridgecrest, North Carolina and Glorieta, New Mexico. A 22-minute sound, full-color film has been released by the Broadman Films, producing agency of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Earl Waldrup, director, audio-visual aids department of the Board, in making this announcement, said that this film, SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSEMBLIES: Glorieta—Ridgecrest, shows how the assemblies function and operate through the conference room, the staff, the dining hall, and the recreation program, and points out the facilities of the assemblies. The surrounding countryside of Glorieta and Ridgecrest is shown with full views of the scenic beauty and grandeur of the mountains.

Mr. Waldrup says that this film is already in the Baptist Book Stores and may be secured for a small service charge.

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A study of Peter's life illustrates many important Bible doctrines as well as victory in the Christian life. Dr. M. R. DeHaan has written a biography entitled SIMON PETER, SINNER AND SAINT (\$2.50). Christians and non-Christians interested in getting the most out of the Christian life will learn a lot from the interestingly written book on the life of Simon Peter. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan.



## J. L. Boyd Reelected V. P. Of History Society

At the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Historical Society at Nashville, Tennessee, Rev. J. L. Boyd of Mississippi was re-elected Vice President for the ensuing year.

One of the actions taken by the Society was to request the denominational papers of the several states in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention to prepare and publish an Index annually; also to do the same as far back in the past as there are files of the papers.

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DR. WALTER MOORE

Shown above is Dr. Walter Moore, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Meridian, who is to bring a message at the Brotherhood Encampment at Camp Garaywa, July 9-10.

Broadmoor Church, Jackson, held its annual Vacation Bible School June 3-16, with 325 enrolled. The offering was \$107.85 and will be given to the Cooperative Program. Rev. L. Gordon Sansing is pastor and served as assistant principal, and Miss Ethel McKeithen, Educational Secretary, served as principal.

## Ordained in Brookhaven



REV. WILLARD SANDIFORD

Rev. Willard Sandiford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sandiford of Pritchard, Alabama, was ordained to the full gospel ministry at the Hamilton Street Church of Brookhaven, Sunday, June 13. Mr. Sandiford, a student at Mississippi College, was recently called as pastor of the Rocky Hill Church of Copiah County.

The ordaining council was composed of all of the ordained ministers and deacons who were present at the service. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. H. A. Merritt, the charge to the candidate by Dr. Brooks Wester, and Rev. John Alexander delivered the charge to the church. Rev. Roy Humphrey presented the candidate with a Bible.

Rev. H. A. Merritt is pastor of the Hamilton Street Church.

## CALENDAR OF PRAYER

- July 5—Leslie Darden, New Albany, Blue Mountain College trustee; Leonard Cohn, Humphrey Associational Training Union director.
- July 6—W. M. Gerrard, Greenwood, Baptist Memorial Hospital trustee; Kathryn Jasper, MSCW Student Secretary.
- July 7—R. H. Abbey, Webb, Baptist Orphanage trustee; W. B. McGuffee, Miss. College faculty.
- July 8—Ridgecrest Training Union Leadership Assembly; G. M. McWilliams, Hattiesburg, Baptist Foundation trustee.
- July 9—State Brotherhood Assembly, Garaway; Percy Simpson, Flora, Baptist Hospital trustee.
- July 10—State Brotherhood Assembly Hospital trustee, Garaway; T. L. Pfeiffer, Meridian, Social Service Commission.
- July 11—L. L. George, Zion Associational Convention Board member.

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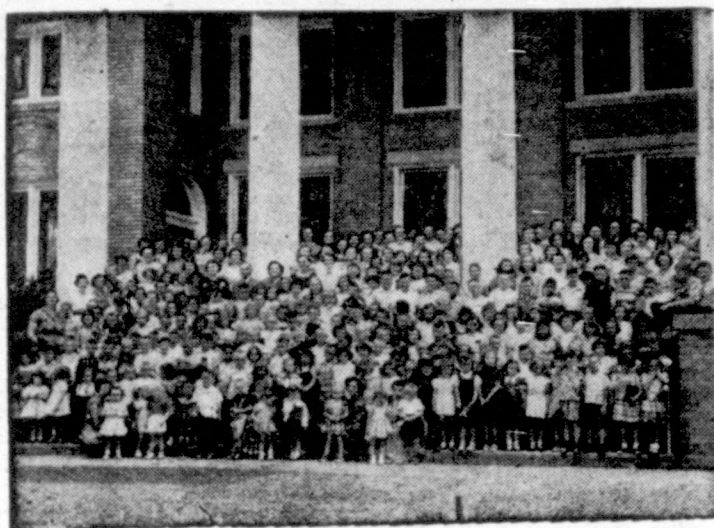
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The above picture is that of the Vacation Bible School of the Amory Baptist Church, Monroe Association.

The Vacation School is a regular feature of this fine church each year, but this is the greatest and best thus far, with an enrollment of 285, and 51 workers gladly offered their services for this school.

Rev. John F. Measells is the pastor and Miss Margaret Douglas was the principal of the school.

The Vacation Bible school offers a church one of its very best opportunities of the year in making a most worthy contribution to the well being of our boys and girls.

### MORE EVIDENCES OF GROWTH

Fellowship church, Natchez, Rev. Ray Megginson, pastor, has more than doubled its Sunday school enrollment in the last year, and the plans are to go even further on this road of advancement.

New Hope church, Lawrence county, on May 16 reached its quota on the "Million More" program of the year, and yet they have to work on their Extension and Cradle Roll departments.

Rev. Robert E. Jones is the pastor and Mr. Nelson the superintendent.

### TRAINING COMMENCEMENTS

Each year more of our churches are giving additional emphasis to a real program of training. This is certainly as it should be. Without training, the greatest efficiency is impossible.

And, more of our churches are closing these special periods of training with a sure-enough commencement, with those earning diplomas wearing caps and gowns, and with a commencement speaker, just as it should be.

These churches have recently had such programs:

Leesburg, Rankin county, Rev. Scott, pastor, R. G. Winstead, superintendent; New Hope, Lawrence county, Rev. Robert E. Jones, pastor, L. C. Nelson, superintendent; Ludlow Scott county, Rev. Nat Mayhall, pastor, Leo A. Lee, superintendent.

It has been an interesting observation through more than thirty years that where a church promotes a real program of training that many of the people will respond favorably.

Occasionally someone says they had a week of training but all their workers did not attend. The idea often is that unless all of them attend every time, why have it?

Well, brother, all the people are not going to attend anything, at the same time, but we do not stop for that reason. All the church members do not attend all services, but we keep on having preaching just the same. All the members of the Sunday school, Training Union, WMU, Brotherhood, do not attend every session, but do we stop? Not on your life; we keep on.

That is the way it is with Training: if we have a program and keep promoting it, we shall reach more and more of the workers, and by and by we shall have all of them for at least some of it, and many of them for all of it.

The moral? Keep on Training.

### SCARCE AS HEN'S TEETH

Well, not quite, but nearly.

What? Why, vacant seats on the Glorieta bus, that's what.

This is the last call for a place on the bus going to Glorieta for the first Sunday school week, July 21-August 5.

It's air conditioned, too! Think of that, these hot days!

Write us at once if you want a place.

## HOME BOARD POLICIES IN NEW AREAS

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has been guided by certain definite policies in its work in the Western States since the beginning of the work in these areas in 1942. The same policies have been observed in other new fields of work in which the Home Board has assisted.

First: It is the policy of the Board to do all of its work in any new area through the State Mission Board nearest to the field, or the convention with which the existing Southern Baptist Churches are affiliated. The Home Mission Board acts only upon request of the state board and the work and workers are elected and directed by the state boards.

Second: The Home and State Mission Boards do not solicit or invite Baptist churches already affiliated with some other convention to join our associations or conventions. In fact, we prefer that they would not do so.

Third: It is the policy of the co-operating board to constitute new churches with a small nucleus of Southern Baptists not affiliated with any church and to grow our churches through evangelism and soul-winning. The restrictions for membership in our churches and affiliation with our associations are such that most other Baptist people or churches do not desire fellowship with us.

Fourth: It has been the policy of the Home Mission Board, in co-operation with the state boards, to establish new churches in com-

munities and in areas of larger communities where there is no other Baptist church. The Home Board requires a survey to be made of any community where a new church is to be located and this survey filed with the home and state board offices. Failure to observe this policy is usually due to actions of individuals or churches over which the Boards have no control.

Fifth: It has been the policy of the Home Board to make allocations through the state mission boards to aid on mission pastors' salaries for new work. This is done only when satisfactory application has been received from prospective mission pastors and O.K.'ed by both the Home and State Boards. Allocations are made for periods from three to six months, with the hope that the new work may become a self-supporting church within that period of time.

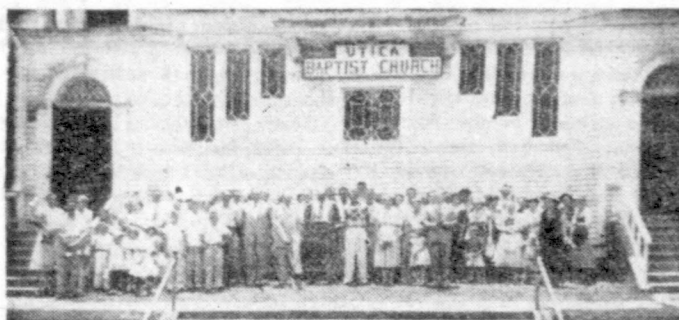
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## FOURTEEN ADDED IN COFFEEVILLE REVIVAL

The revival meeting held at Coffeeville June 20-25 with Rev. P. C. Perkins, West Point, preaching and Robert Cooper, Aberdeen, leading the singing, resulted in 14 additions to the church—11 for baptism and three additions by letter.

Mr. Cooper's work with about 40 children led to the organization of a Junior Choir as a permanent part of the church's music program.

Rev. G. B. Basden is the pastor.



Shown above is a picture of the recent ground breaking at Utica Church. Plans call for a two-story brick veneer educational annex remodeling and veneering of the auditorium.

## Counselor's Corner

BY DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON



Dr. Hudson, Pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind."

He writes this column each week for the Baptist Record.

### FOOT WASHING

Question: In the Sunday school lesson for March 21, we had quite a discussion about foot washing as a church ordinance. Is there anything about foot washing to be carried on today in our churches?

Answer: Yes, foot washing ought to be practiced in every Baptist church. The humility, the lowly service to each other, the unselfish love for all alike, are part of the church activities, if we are to be New Testament churches.

But let's not make a ritual of it. Nothing could be farther from our Lord's mind. To ritualize a daily practice (in the land of Palestine) would be to depart from both morality and common sense.

Perhaps someone will quote John 13:15. But "Go thou and do likewise" in the Good Samaritan story has never been thought of as implying a church ordinance.

Look at it this way. Baptism and the Lord's Supper symbolize aspects of our Christian experience with our Lord. Foot washing could only symbolize one of the Christian virtues, humility. It has no age-long commission attached to it as do the two ordinances. It is not of divine origin. It was not practiced by the early churches as an ordinance.

If someone quotes 1 Tim. 5:10, remind them that foot washing is mentioned along with other "good works." Do not your righteousness before men to be seen of them!

We wash the saint's feet when we do a slave's work around the church.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.)

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## Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

For July 4

**Personal Note:** As I write these words, the body of my boyhood friend, Charlie Maxwell, son of good old Carroll Maxwell of Fair River, Lincoln county, lies dead. What I write must be written under the burden of the great grief caused by the loss for a while of one who was my life-time dear friend and benefactor. If more faults than are usual in these articles are found in this one, please allow for them the measure of charity your heart will accord.

### HOW OUR LORD CHRIST GREW FROM CHILDHOOD

Luke 2:40-52.

#### I. THE SETTING.

The first 39 verses of Luke's second chapter tell the beautiful story of the birth of our Lord in Bethlehem.

Yet it was the birth of a baby little noted among the wise and mighty of His day. The busy, hurried world very little noted or noted not at all the birth of a peasant baby whose birth chamber was a cattle stall and whose parents were of the poorer class of people. But there are features attending this Child's birth that crave notice. I mention only one by Luke:

#### THE MESSAGE OF THE ANGEL TO THE SHEPHERDS

Just where we do not know exactly, though not very far from Bethlehem. The shepherds were out on the range with their sheep when the angel and his choir came upon them. The shepherds may all have been asleep but one when the angel came and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, but we may be sure that they were presently very much awake.

What tidings did the angel bring? First, a reassurance: "Fear not", be not afraid. And in this reassurance the angel voiced one great principle of our religion. It is a religion of love. Of course we are to fear to displease our heavenly Father always, and before He becomes our Father, we are to fear His wrath for His mercy scorned, but when we have yielded to His Spirit and in consequence have been born anew, we are invited into the inner circle of His love to share His favor with all His other children for whom He has prepared the heaven of eternal joy and glory.

Again, the angel speaks of the joy his news will bring to the shepherds, not only, but to all "the people." Note the season for the joy that shall be to all the people. "There is born unto you a Savior". There is no other need so great as that of a savior, and this fact all normal people recognize. There is no normal man or woman who does not realize his or her need of help from without to make life truly blest, and this help the angel here declares has come to all the people. And note, again, how this help has come, or rather, in what form it has come. There is born unto you, such were his words. This Savior who has come to all the people is one born, borne of human bone and flesh of human flesh, who has entered life through

the gateway of birth just as you did and as I. The Savior, then, is our brother, able to sympathize with us in our weaknesses, keen to observe our difficulties.

Again, this born Savior is "Christ the Lord". He has come as the anointed of God to bring the message and the offer of the Most High to men. As Lord He has to assume command of the lives of all who will choose to march with Him in the way of service here and hereafter, to follow wherever He leads.

Now mark the chorus of the angel choir as they sing the scope of the newborn Savior's work, "Glory to God in the highest." The mission of the Messiah, the Christ, to this world enhances the glory of the Most High. "On earth, peace unto men of good will", or unto men of good pleasure, or men in whom He is well-pleased. I think it means peace unto men, to all men, to every one of the men who are of a will to receive the good news that the Savior has come, of good will to receive Him as Christ and Lord.

Of course, it could not mean peace, good will to all men. The coming of the Lord, the good news of the coming of the Lord, does not bring peace to all men of every sort. It did not bring peace to murderous old Herod, the slaughterer of the children. He killed all the boy-children in Bethlehem up to two years old in a bloody effort to put our Baby Jesus to death. No peace in His coming to Herod. Same thing as to Judas and Pilate and to thousands of wicked men who, since that day, have sought to stay the march of the army of the Saviour.

#### THE WITNESS OF SIMEON

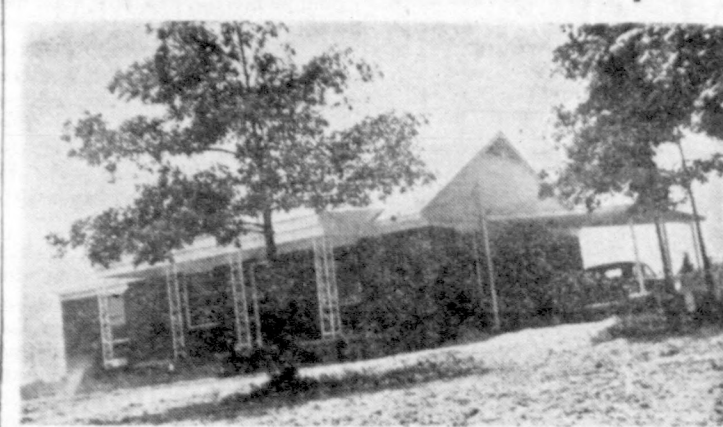
An old man, he. But he was so devoted and so longingly looking for the coming of the Righteous One that God had given him a promise that Simeon should live to see the Promised King. And Jesus the babe is now 40 days old, and Joseph and Mary bring the baby into the temple to make the accustomed sacrifice for Him. They are poor, and so are permitted to make the sacrifice of the poor, "a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons."

Old Simeon is in the temple and he sees these strange people approaching with this young baby, and as he looks upon them the Lord speaks into the ears of old Simeon's heart and says, "This is He! This is the promised Messiah! Behold Him, and then you may leave the walks of men and come to Me!" And so the old man totters over to the Mother Mary and takes the baby in his arms.

Did his old voice quaver as he spoke? I love to think God gave him the power to speak in vigorous manhood's lofty tone. "Now, Lord, thou art sending thy servant away according to thy word and in peace. Mine eyes have seen thy glory, a light to enlighten the Gentiles" (the nations, the heathen, the pagans) "and the glory of thy people Israel."

Oh, so much he said in those words! The Lord was to be the light of life to all nations. He who is to be the light of the world is come to light all kinds of men out of the darkness of sin into the light and liberty of the sons of God. This light is the salvation of

## To Dedicate Gaston Pastorium July 4



The pastorium of the Gaston Church will be dedicated on July 4. The house was built by local labor, and there is no debt on it. Rev. Hayward Moore has served as pastor of the church for two years. The church has gone from half-time to full-time and 100 have been added to the membership.

#### EXCUSES, NOT GOING TO CHURCH

Have to stay home and read the papers. (Is Dick Tracy more important to you than Jesus Christ?)

I don't like the minister. (He doesn't ask you to like him; he wants you to love God.)

I know some of the other church members who are not good Christians. (True, but if the Church were only for perfect people, you would not even be on the roll.)

The church is always talking about money. (This is not so, but what time is spent on this matter could be given to more important things if you and others like you accepted their full share of the work.)

Only three people spoke to me last time I went to church. (That's three more than spoke to you at the movies and you still attend.)

There is no excuse that can make it right for you to neglect your church. Christ died for His Church. He only asks that we live for His Church.—The Tie

Dr. R. A. Tullos, pastor of Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg, will be the evangelist for revival services at Rehobeth Church, Rankin County, July 11-16. Rev. Everett Denton is the pastor.

God, the life of men now become flesh.

So in this event the glory of God's ancient people has reached its final radiance. Just as the glory of a peach tree is the luscious peach, the glory of the apple tree the mellow fruit, the glory of the rose bush the full blown rose, the glory of womanhood the miracle of motherhood so the glory of Israel is the fruit of all her prophecies, the fulfillment of promises from her God, the highest, finest product of all her plans and longings through the ages, in this hour, Behold the Christ stand.

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2. "In stature" physically.
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#### Meridian Pastor Accepts Union, First, Pastorate

After serving as pastor of the Oakland Heights Church, Meridian, for five years, Rev. C. O. Lindsey has accepted the pastorate of the First Church, Union.

On July 15, Rev. and Mrs. Lindsey, and their two daughters will move on their new field, and he will preach his first sermon as pastor on July 18.

Shown here is Ozelle McCurley, a member of the Intermediate Sunday School Department of the Woodville Church.



She has an attendance record of four years at Sunday School without missing a single Sunday.

#### Vacations Needed For Nine Orphanage Children

The response to the request for homes during vacation for the children of the Baptist Orphanage has been wonderful, according to W. G. Mize, superintendent.

Mr. Mize states that homes are still needed for nine boys ages 9 to 15.

Those having children for vacation are asked to call for them July 16 or the morning of the seventeenth. They are to be returned on Sunday afternoon, August 1, or Monday morning, August 2.

Two boys, ages 14 and 15, who are remaining at the Orphanage to help with the work while the others are vacationing, are available for vacations August 2-16.

Requests for any of these should be made to W. G. Mize, Superintendent, P. O. Box 97, Jackson.

## 50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By REV. J. L. BOYD SR.  
50 YEARS AGO

Pastor E. T. Mobberly tells of the first services in the new church building at Rolling Fork, which was made possible "by the State Mission Board at a small cost."

The Kosciusko church closed a "very gracious" meeting of days with thirty-one additions, eleven of them for baptism. Pastor S. E. Tull was assisted by Rev. I. N. Penick of Martin, Tennessee.

40 YEARS AGO

The 41st. Ave. Church, Meridian, had 14 accessions from a meeting of days in which Pastor W. E. Fendley was assisted by Rev. H. H. Webb of the Fifth Ave. Church of Hattiesburg.

25 YEARS AGO

Pastor W. R. Haybie of the Prentiss Church reports a successful revival meeting in which 23 were added to the Church. The pastor was assisted by Rev. E. F. Estes of Louisville, Ky.

Thirty-five were added to the membership, nineteen for baptism, of the Calhoun City Church during their revival meeting in which Pastor E. S. Flynt was assisted by Rev. W. M. Bostick of Clarksdale as preacher.

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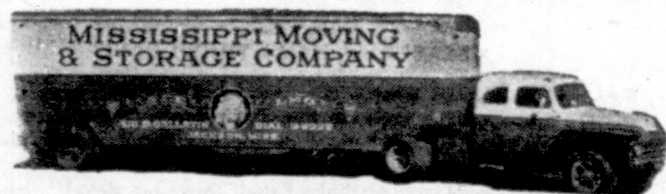


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## Foreign Mission Board Reports To the People

Executive Secretary  
Baker J. Cauthen

### Foreign Mission Board Committee Placements

Thirteen new members of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, elected at the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis, have been assigned to Board committees by President L. Howard Jenkins.

Newly elected state Board members are: Arkansas, W. O. Vaught, Jr., Little Rock; Florida, Preston B. Sellers, Pensacola; Illinois, Harry L. Garrett, Fairfield; Louisiana, James W. Middleton, Shreveport; North Carolina, Mrs. Foy J. Farmer, Raleigh; South Carolina, Howard M. Kinlaw, Edgefield; Tennessee, W. Maxey Jarman, Nashville; and Texas, E. S. James, Vernon. Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Waco, and Arthur B. Rutledge, Marshall.

New local members of the Board are Garis T. Long, Howard L. Arthur, and Solon B. Cousins, all of Richmond.

Six members of the Board were re-elected—three state and three local members. The state members are: Georgia, Monroe F. Swilley, Jr., Atlanta; Kentucky, Robert E. Humphreys, Owensboro; and North Carolina, Eph Whisenhunt, Clayton.

Richmonders re-elected to the Board are Oscar L. Hite, L. Howard Jenkins, and T. Shad Medlin.

The entire Board for 1954-55 and the committees through which they serve are as follows:

Committee on Africa, Europe, and the Near East: Emmett Y. Robertson, Richmond, chairman; J. E. Boyles, Richmond; Mrs. Kenneth E. Burke, Richmond; J. Ray Garrett, District of Columbia; John H. Buchanan, Alabama; Arthur B. Rutledge, Texas; Searcy Garrison, Georgia; Harry L. Garrett, Illinois; Neal W. Ellis, Virginia; Howard M. Kinlaw, South Carolina; R. E. Humphreys, Kentucky; and W. Clyde Atkins, Maryland.

Committee on Latin America: W. Rush Loving, Richmond, chairman; E. P. Buxton, Richmond; L. G. Mosley, Newport News; Monroe F. Swilley, Jr., Georgia; J. H. Kyzar, Mississippi; J. Edwin Hewlett, Missouri; Howard L. Arthur, Richmond; R. Knolan Benfield, North Carolina; W. Maxey Jarman, Tennessee; Waymon C. Reese, Alabama; Preston B. Sellers, Florida; James N. Morgan, Texas; and E. S. James, Texas.

Committee on the Orient: J. Hurdley Wiley, Richmond, chairman; Mrs. Tom W. Smith, Richmond; Harold B. Tillman, Newport News; James W. Middleton, Georgia; Eph Whisenhunt, North Carolina; R. G. Brister, California; W. O. Vaught, Jr., Arkansas; Charles H. Ashcraft, New Mexico; Grady C. Cothen, Oklahoma; James R. Staples, Arizona; Mrs. Foy J. Farmer, North Carolina; and William Peyton Thurman, Kentucky.

Administrative Committee: Garis T. Long, Richmond, chairman; J. Hurdley Wiley, Richmond; Solon B. Cousins, Richmond; L. Howard Jenkins, Richmond; H. P. Thomas, Richmond; T. Shad Medlin, Richmond; Perry Mitchell, Richmond; John H. Buchanan, Alabama; Monroe F. Swilley, Jr., Georgia; and Arthur E. Travis, Texas.

Committee on Missionary Personnel: Oscar L. Hite, Richmond, chairman; Mrs. Tom W. Smith, Richmond; Perry Mitchell, Richmond; Mrs. Clyde V. Hickerson, Richmond; Emmett Y. Robertson, Richmond; W. Fred Kendall, Tennessee; Mrs. Foy J. Farmer, North Carolina; Preston B. Sellers, Florida; Arthur E. Travis, Texas; and Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Texas.

Committee on Missionary Education and Promotion: H. P. Thomas, Richmond, chairman; W. Rush Loving, Richmond; W. O. Vaught, Jr., Arkansas; Mrs. Clyde V. Hickerson, Richmond; James W. Middleton, Louisiana; Waymon C. Reese, Alabama; and William Peyton Thurman, Kentucky.

### Work Depends on Missionaries Says Secretary for the Orient

Here is a condensation of Orient Secretary J. Winston Crawley's report to the Board at its June meeting:

At the beginning of my service as secretary for the Orient, I have wished to take a forward look, outlining general plans and goals for the years ahead. Planning for missionary personnel must be central; our work depends always on the missionary as the vital factor under God.

The present personnel situation in Southern Baptist mission fields in the Orient is conditioned by the fact that we have entered most of these fields since 1947. Southern Baptists have at present, among the newer fields, only 11 missionaries under appointment for Malaya. There are only 17 for Thailand—just one missionary per million people, in a land where only one out of 1,700 is a Christian.

Counting two couples recently appointed, there are 20 for Indonesia, a land of 80,000,000 people. And there are only 15 for our spiritual approach to Korea, where literally thousands of Southern Baptist casualties marked the military approach.

In contrast with these present personnel figures, tentative goals for these same countries would be 40 to Malaya, 50 each for Thailand and Korea, and 75 for Indonesia. The other countries of the Orient would have similar personnel goals in accord with the Advance Program, to a total of about 500 missionaries for the eight Missions we now have in Asia.

At present we have a total of 239 missionaries under appointment for the eight fields, not including the 42 for Hawaii. To these may be added 18 remaining unlocated from the China staff. This gives a total of 257 to be increased as rapidly as possible to 500.

In planning for an increase of personnel, aside from the financial aspect, there are two main questions: the availability of qualified candidates for appointment and the necessity of replacement for missionaries removed from the field by resignation, retirement, or death.

For the past year or two, candidates for appointment have been available at a rate of only about 70 per year. If we assume that about one third of this number

## Endure Hardness

By CHAPLAIN W. W. HAMILTON  
Southern Baptist Hospital  
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M. T. Rankin is quoted as saying, "I am convinced that the courageous person is not the one who has never been afraid, but the one who stands by his convictions and his duty even when he is afraid. The courageous person is the one whose convictions are stronger than the impulse to run away." Paul said to Timothy, "Thou, therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus;" "endure hardness as a good soldier"; "take unto you the whole armor of God"; and "having done all to stand."

A good friend of the pastor said to him, that from what was said in his sermons he must have had a hard time living the Christian life, and the minister said, "Yes, I do. It is the hardest fight I have, and requires more grace and grit than is needed anywhere else." The friend then quoted the Bible statement, that being justified by faith we have peace, and said, "If you do not have peace then there must be something wrong with your faith." We need to remember that it says "peace with God," but not with sin and self and the devil, for with these we are at war and we are expected to "war a good warfare."

There is a book with the title of "Life, Warfare, and Victory", and these words are meaningful

would come to the Orient, that would give 23 new appointments per year for the Orient.

Assuming a rate of 3 per cent per year for the next decade or two, the number of replacements needed in the Orient during the period of growth to a total force of 500 would average 11 per year. That would leave an average net growth in Orient personnel of about 12 per year.

On the basis of these estimates for appointments and replacements needs, an increase of Orient personnel to this modest goal of 500 would take a minimum of 20 years—that is, until 1974. And this would be without any provision whatsoever for a possible reopening of China. Nor does it include any provision whatsoever for entering India or Pakistan, a great region of Asia with nearly half a billion people.

A vital question is whether the present strategic opportunity in the Orient will wait 20 years for us. A still more fundamental question concerns the compassion of Christ for the multitudes of Asia. Can our Lord be content for us to take another 20 years to raise our present staff to a figure which all will agree is still a small one for half a world?

Actually, the difference between requiring 20 years for this growth and requiring just 10 years is a difference of only about 35 in the number of appointees per year (figuring on the same basis of one third for the Orient). If the average appointments can be 105, instead of 70, and if at the same time the financial undergirding is available, the goals can be reached in 10 years.

Certainly that is our desire. May it be also our dedicated purpose, hatchie.

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to the soldiers of the cross for whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world, and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. All life is a struggle to overcome, and we must enlist under our divine Captain if we would be sure of the outcome in our fight against the enemies of our souls. The Christian who keeps his armor in order has fulfilled the first essential to success and that is preparedness.

The great apostle tells the young man Timothy that the Christian life is not a bed of roses, that he must stand against the wiles of Satan, and that there has been prepared for him the armor necessary to victory, the complete furnishing but with nothing for the lack, because the Christian soldier will courageously face the enemy and is not to know how to beat a retreat.

Who is on the Lord's side? Are we soldiers of the cross? Are we ready to stand up for Jesus? Will forward be our watchword? Are there no foes for me to face? Do I have a charge to keep? Will I be true to the faith of our fathers? Must I go on empty handed? Will I follow where he leads me? Must Jesus bear the cross alone?

"Sure I must fight, if I would reign;

Increase my courage, Lord;  
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,  
Supported by thy word."

Rev. R. J. Sanderson of Poplarville assumed the pastorate of Northside Church Vicksburg, June 1. Pastor and Mrs. Sanderson were welcomed with a pantry-shower from the church. He is a graduate of Clarke College and Mississippi College. While a student, he served as pastor of Unity and Bethesda Churches in Jefferson County.

Richton Church, Rev. W. M. Avesrett, pastor, has voted to give William Carey College a check for \$520 or the equivalent of 10 Victory Club memberships.

Rev. Andrew Jackson Glaze, Jr., Southern Baptist missionary appointee for Argentina who has been in language school in Costa Rica, has returned to the States to be with Mrs. Glaze, who is on sick leave. Their address is 1520 South Main Street, Greenwood, S. C. Mr. Glaze is a native of D'Lo, and he and Mrs. Glaze make their permanent American home in Pelahatchie.

Soso Vacation Bible School, May 24-28, enrolled 201 students with an average attendance of 173. The offering for the Cooperative Program was \$26.28. Mrs. Johnny Foy was principal of the school. Rev. Johnny Foy is pastor.

## Baptist Leader Hits 'Irresponsible' Voice Of Liquor Industry

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—

Dr. C. Emanuel Carlson of Washington, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, told a Senate Interstate Commerce subcommittee here that "the persistent voice of the liquor industry is an effective voice making its impact on both young and old people. It is just as irresponsible as it is effective."

The Baptist leader was among more than 25 witnesses who testified in favor of a bill to ban liquor, beer and wine advertising in interstate commerce. The bill, introduced by Sen. William Langer (R-N. D.), is a companion measure to one originally sponsored in the House by the late Rep. Joseph R. Bryson.

"The liquor industry," Dr. Carlson said, "should pick up the additional cost involved for maintaining law and order, the costs of 'accidents', and the costs for public welfare work providing for broken homes."

Mrs. Glenn G. Hays of Evanston, Ill., president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, charged that alcohol is one of the prime causes of juvenile delinquency in America.

"The home built around a bar in the basement is not the same type of home built around the family altar," she said.

Speaking for the National Grange, Lloyd C. Halvorsen, economist for the farm group, said the liquor industry "engages in misleading advertising because they do not tell the whole truth about the frequent effects their products have." He said beer and liquor ads "should tell about the 'men of distinction' who end up on skid row."

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ATLANTA, Ga. (BP) Dr. Louis D. Newton, vice-president of the Baptist World Alliance, has received confirmation from London that F. Townley Lord, president of the Alliance, Ernest A. Payne, general secretary of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, and W. O. Lewis, assistant secretary of the Alliance, left London on June 16 for Moscow to visit the Baptists of Russia on the invitation of Jacob Zhidkov president of the All-Union Council of Baptists of the USSR.



## Says Colombian Protestants May Lose Religious Liberty

CLEVELAND (RNS)—A former missionary to South America warned delegates to the National Association of Evangelicals, in annual session here, that a proposed constitutional change may end religious liberty for Protestants in Colombia.

Dr. Clyde Taylor, now secretary of affairs for the association, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., said Colombian Protestants are in serious danger of losing liberty of press, liberty of assembly and liberty to teach.

Outlining the general situation in the South American country, Dr. Taylor pointed to conditions in the small islands of San Andres and Providencia in the Caribbean Sea near Nicaragua.

"The Colombian government has named a Capuchin monk to serve as inspector of education for these islands which are from 95 to 98 per cent Protestant and his first action was to shut down all Protestant schools," Dr. Taylor charged.

He said the action was taken under the terms of an agreement in which the islands become "Mission" territory where only Roman Catholics are allowed to preach and teach in spite of the fact the schools there have been Baptist and Seventh Day Adventist for more than 100 years.

Dr. Taylor urged the delegates to appeal both to the American government and "to American Catholics to ask their Church for the

same degree of tolerance for the Protestant minority in Colombia that the Catholic minority enjoys in this country."

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William L. Hull, who has lived in Jerusalem since 1935 and is now editor of a pro-Zionist paper there, has written a history of the Jews covering two thousand years. The book, *THE FALL AND RISE OF ISRAEL*, is primarily concerned with present-day conditions, trends and developments. The author points out the fulfillment of prophecy as he sees it on the scene in Jerusalem. Order from the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, or from the Baptist Book Store. Price: \$3.95.

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## Morton Has Good Revival

Morton Church has just completed one of the best revivals in its history. There were 43 decisions, 23 of these additions to the Church. There were 11 for baptism and 12 by letter. There were seven professions of faith who have not come for baptism as yet. Three young people surrendered their lives for full time Christian service. To climax the week there were 410 in Sunday School Sunday and 168 in Training Union.

Rev. Jesse Newton, pastor of the First Church, Halls, Tennessee, was the evangelist and Rev. Henry Keahey, pastor in Crossett, Arkansas, was the singer. Rev. Carl Duck is the pastor.



Ground-breaking and dedication services were held by the Satartia Church on May 30, as the beginning of an educational building.

"Christ Only, Always" was the theme of the Youth-led Revival which closed Friday, June 11, at First Baptist Church, Canton. During the week there were ten professions of faith in Christ, six on transfer of church membership, two dedicating themselves for full-time Christian service, and around sixty public re-dedications to Christ. Rev. Bill Causey of Louisville, Kentucky, was preacher for the week, Mrs. Causey was soloist and youth counselor, Miss Martha Milling of Jackson was organist, and Frank Horton of Canton was song leader.

Each morning during the week, Vacation Bible School was held with the largest enrolment recorded in the church history with 279 enrolled. The school was a large success. Frank Horton was principal of the school and Rev. David T. Cranford is pastor of the church.

Part of the finances for the work come from the proceeds of the "Lord's Acre," a project of planting cotton, corn and beans worked by the church people. Rev. R. E. Jordan of Holly Bluff brought the message at the afternoon service. Lunch was served at the church. Shown, left to right, are Deacons E. L. Williams and J. F. Atkinson, and Pastor Victor Johnson. Not shown is Deacon Marvin Kelly.

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins was named to the Finance Committee and Purser Hewitt to the Promotion Committee.

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Dr. Chester E. Swor of Jackson will lead the county-wide Youth Revival to be held at First Church McComb July 30-Aug. 6.

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